INQUIRY FROM ASIA

Demand for Wheat Helped by Lower Freights.

TRAMP REPORTED TAKEN

Gradual Increase in Volume of Trade in Northwestern Markets—Warehousemen Raise Bids to Get Grain.

There is a gradual broadening of the wheat movement in the Northwest, which is to be expected at this time of year, but the market has not yet reached the customary activity. The slowness of farmers in offering is partly responsible for this.

The reduction in freight rates to the Orient has resulted in a little more demand for wheat from that quarter, but the buyers declare they cannot yet meet the prices asked here, on the basis of $3.50 freight. Some chartering of tramp tonnage around $3.25 is reported to have been done, which would indicate a fair start made in this direction.

In the country the wheat market was active in spots where scraps developed between warehouse men, but in most sections where crops were large the market was more or less neglected. Club was again quoted at 79@80 cents and bluestem at 85@86 cents.

A deadlock exists in the barley market. The farmers refuse to sell at current prices and ask $24 to $25 in the country, but buyers are no longer willing to pay these prices.

The oats market is very quiet. Growers are letting go of enough to take care of the trade and prices are steady.

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	247	21	13	14	6
Tuesday	75	20	8	18	4
Year ago	289	12	7	6	8
Season to date	2124	338	432	193	468
Year ago	2245	217	403	136	446

According to Broomhall, the wheat crop of Europe, not counting France, which has not yet issued its annual return, is 23,400,000 bushels more this season than last season. Broomhall's summary of crop conditions follows:

United Kingdom—Recent rains have delayed harvesting, but have improved the fodder crop.

France—Harvesting and cutting of wheat is progressing and the yield is mostly well below last year. The quality is betetr than last year, although irregular. The outturn for oats is much better than expected.

Germany—The weather during the week was much better for securing the wheat, and harvesting and cutting is progressing rapidly. First arrivals of wheat and oats show weather damage. Arrivals of wheat are increasing.

Russia—Weather fine and the outlook favorable, except in Poland, where it is too wet. Prospects for the crop are fully maintained. Arrivals at the ports continue slow.

Roumania—Threshing is progressing, with the quality good and yield satisfactory. A record crop is expected for corn.

Hungary—The weather is unsettled, which is unfavorable for wheat harvesting and also for corn.

India—The outlook for seeding is considered favorable and wheat prices are declining.

Australia—Confirmed reports are received of beneficial rains, which have improved prospects.

HOPS YIELD HEAVIER THAN IN 1912

Reports Indicate Smaller Crops Only in Polk County.

Reports received from various hop sections yesterday indicated the crop is coming down heavier than last year, except possibly in Polk County. The impression prevails that the Independence section will show a decrease of about 15 per cent, but Marion County, the largest hopgrowing county in the state, will, according to reports received, have 15 per cent more hops than last year. Washington County will also produce more hops. In Clackamas and Linn Counties the yield promises to be about the same as last year. Lane County growers estimate 2500 bales more than in 1912.

There was no business passing in the local market. Eighteen cents is a nominal quotation for the new Oregon crop. A California wire reported the sale of 300 bales of Yoles at 17½ cents. A lot of poor Sacramentos was reported sold at 17 cents.

Beer sales in the United States for the month of July, 1913, were 7,551,396 barrels, against 7,143,325 barrels for July, 1912.

GOOD PEACHES ARE FIRM IN PRICE

Another Advance in Yakima Market—Tomatoes Now Scarce.

There was another 5-cent advance in Elberta peaches at Yakima yesterday. The belief prevails that peaches are oversold there. This has made the local market firmer on the best stock, though prices were no higher yesterday, standing at 40 to 65 cents. More or less poor fruit is still coming in from The Dalles, and this drags, but dealers find no difficulty in selling sound peaches.

A car of Tokay grapes was received and put on sale at $1.25. The demand for grapes in general was good. A car of fancy Turlock cantaloupes was received and sold well at $1.50. Melons were in fair supply and slow to move. The demand for pears was light.

Tomatoes, which were in oversupply last week, are now scarce, as the rain and cold nights retard their ripening. Good tomatoes were in demand yesterday at 50 to 60 cents a box.

GOOD MARKET FOR FRUIT AT LONDON

Pears Are in Strong Demand—Trade in Apples Is Small.

Reporting from London, under date of August 21, W. Dennis & Sons say: "The market in London this week has been especially strong for pears. In fact, we can see nothing to prevent a continuance of this strong demand for some considerable time. We shall not see many more French Williams on this market, as the crop is an exceedingly short one and the fruit is very dear at the producing centers. About 2500 boxes of California Bartletts and 500 crates of Californian plums were landed. The Bartletts are making from 9s 6d to 10s, while plums are making 6s for Yellow Egg and Golden Drops and 7s for Gross prunes.

There has been nothing much in the way of apples. A few Hudson River barrels of Gravensteins and Malden Blush sold at 20s and 18s, respectively, but they were all slack. The weather here is very fine and all in favor for the consumption of fruit.

POULTRY RECEIPTS ARE VERY SMALL

Highest Prices of Season Are Quoted on All Kinds.

Poultry arrivals have fallen off sharply, due either to supplies in the interior being cleared up or to larger consumption in the country.

The few coops of hens received yesterday sold readily at 16½ cents, and springs brought 18½ cents. Good live turkeys are worth 22½ cents, but almost none are coming to market. Pekin ducks are quoted at 15 cents and colored ducks at 12½ cents. Dressed meats are also scarce and firm.

Oregon ranch eggs continue in light supply and selected stock is easily worth 34 cents.

Butter and cheese are firm at last prices.

Hide Market Is Strong.

The hide market is strong, with supplies of all kinds very scarce. No decline in prices can be expected before the turn of the year, when poor-quality hides will begin coming in. Tanners are buying sparingly, and but for this fact prices would be still higher.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings	Balances
Portland	$2,079,176	$214,722
Seattle	2,284,410	277,830
Tacoma	438,549	57,590
Spokane	630,628	66,984

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 79@80c; stem, 85@86c; forty-fold, 80@81c; red Russian, 77@78c; valley, 80c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.70 per barrel; straights, $4.10; exports, $3.55@3.65; valley, $4.70; graham, $4.60; whole wheat, $4.80.

OATS—No. 1 white, $25.50@26 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $37; cracked, $38 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $23.50 per ton; shorts, $25.50 per ton; middlings, $31 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $24.50@25 per ton; brewing, $28@28.50; rolled, $27@28 per ton.

HAY—Fancy Idaho timothy, $16@17; fancy Eastern Oregon timothy, $15@16; timothy and clover, $14@15; timothy and alfalfa, $13@14; alfalfa, $13; clover, $8.50@11; cheat, $10@11; Valley grain hay, $10@11.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $4.50@6 per box; lemons, $8.50@9 per box; pineapples, 7c per pound; bananas, 4@4½c per pound.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, $1.50 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 3@4c per pound; cabbage, 2@2½c per pound; cauliflower, $2 per crate; corn, 10@15c dozen; cucumbers, 20@40c per box; eggplant, 5@7c per pound; head lettuce, 35@40c per dozen; peas, 5@7c per pound; peppers, 6@8c per pound; radishes, 10@12c per dozen; tomatoes, 40@60c per box; garlic, 10c per pound.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1@$1.25 per hundred; sweet potatoes, $2.25 per crate.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, 75c@$2.25 per box; cantaloupes, $1.25@1.75 per crate; peaches, 40@65c per box; watermelons, $1.25@$1.50 per cwt.; plums, 50@75c per box; pears, 50c@$1 per box; grapes, 75c@$1.25 per crate, 40c per basket; casabas, $1.75 per dozen; nectarines, 75c@$1 per box.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

POULTRY—Hens, 16½c; Springs, 18½c; turkeys, live, 22½c; dressed, choice, 27½c; ducks, 12½@15c; geese, young, 12@13c.

EGGS—Oregon fresh ranch, candled, 33@34c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 16½c; Daisies, 17c; Young Americas, 18c.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter cubes, 34c per pound; butter fat, delivered, 34c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 12@12½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 15½@16c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $2.25 per dozen; half-pound flats, $1.40; one-pound flats, $2.45; Alaska, pink, one-pound talls, 85c; silversides, one-pound talls, $1.25.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25@3.75 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 12½@15c; filberts, 15@15½c; almonds, 20c; peanuts, 5@5½c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 11c per pound; hickorynuts, 8@10c; pecans, 17c; pine, 17½@20c.

BEANS—Small white, 6½c; large white, 5½c; Lima, 6.30c; pink, 4.15c; Mexican, 5c; bayou, 4.15c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $5.65; Honolula plantation, $5.60; beet, $5.45; extra C, $5.15; powdered, barrels, $5.90; cubes, barrels, $6.05.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 18@32c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $14 per ton; half-ground 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.75 per ton; dairy, $12.50 per ton.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 5@5½c; cheaper grades, 4½c; Southern head, 5¾@6¾c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; apricots, 12@14c; peaches, 8@11c; prunes, Italians, 8@10c; silver, 18c; figs, white and black, 6¼@7c; currants, 9½c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6¼@7½c; bleached, Thompson, 7½c; unbleached, Sultanas, 5½c; seeded, 7½@8½c; dates, Persian, 7½@8c per pound; fard, $1.05 per box.

FIGS—Twelve 10-ounce, 85c; 50 6-ounce, $1.85; 70 4-ounce, $2.50; 30 10-ounce, $2.25; loose, 50-pound boxes, 6½@7c; Smyrna, boxes, $1.10@1.25; candied, $4 per box.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1912 contracts, 18c; 1913 fuggles, 20@21c; 1912 crop, nominal.

PELTS—Dry, 10c; Spring lambs, 40@60c; shearlings, 20@50c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 12@12½c per lb.; salt kip, 13@13½c; salted calf, 17@18c; green hides, 11@11½c; dry hides, 23@24½c; dry calf, 25c; salted bulls, 8½c per lb.; green bulls, 7½c.

MOHAIR—1913 clip, 25@26c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 5c per pound.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 22@23c; 12 to 14 pounds, 22@23c; picnic, 15c; cottage roll, 17½c.

BACON—Fancy, 30@31c; standard, 25@26c; English, 21@22c.

LARD—In tierces, choice, 14½c; compound, 11c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Regular short clears 13½@13c; short clear backs, 15@17c; exports, 14½@16c.

BARRELED BEEF—Extra mess beef, $20; mess beef, $20; plate beef, $22.

Linseed Oil, Gasoline, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 62c; boiled, barrels, 64c; raw, cases, 67c; cases, 69c.

OIL MEAL—F. o. b. Portland works: Carlots, $53; 5 and 10-ton lots, $54; ton lots, $55.

TURPENTINE—Barrels, 52½c; cases, 55c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 17½@20½c; drums and barrels, 10@15½c.

GASOLINE—Cases, 23c; bulk, 16c.

WHEAT OFF AT CLOSE

GOVERNMENT REPORT IS MORE BEARISH THAN EXPECTED.

Improved Prospects for Fall Plowing Have Weakening Effect on Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Improved prospects for Fall plowing had a weakening effect today on the price of wheat. The Government report turned out even more bearish than expected regarding wheat, with corn just as bullish as looked for and oats about as predicted. Net changes in the market were: Wheat, ⅛c to ¼c decline; corn, ⅛c loss to ¼@¼c gain; oats, off 1-16c to ¼c; provisions, less expensive by a shade to 10c.

Wheat speculators took due notice that the rains in the Winter-crop region had improved opportunities for plowing. There was an offset, though, in the resumption of threshing Northwest, and the market showed little power to rally and the feeling at the close was easy.

Renewed weakness in corn came about owing to signs of enlarged receipts here, but shorts covering led to another upturn. The close was unsettled.

Dealers in oats marked time awaiting the Government report. Price changes were narrow throughout.

Anxiety of holders to realize profits more than wiped out an early advance in provisions. The strength at the outset resulted from an advance in the hog market.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept	$ .88¼	$ .88½	$ .87⅞	$ .87⅞
Dec.	.91½	.91⅝	.91¼	.91½
May	.96⅜	.96⅝	.96¼	.96¼
CORN.				
Sept	.76⅞	.77	.75⅞	.76⅜
Dec.	.73½	.74	.73¼	.73⅞
May	.74⅞	.75¼	.74½	.75¼
OATS.				
Sept	.43¼	.43¼	.42⅝	.42⅞
Dec.	.45⅝	.45⅝	.45⅜	.45⅝
May	.48⅝	.48⅝	.48¼	.48½
MESS PORK.				
Jan.	20.42½	20.42½	20.22½	20.35
May	20.55	20.55	20.32½	20.42½
LARD.				
Jan.	11.20	11.20	11.07½	11.12½
May	11.35	11.35	11.32½	11.30
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	10.72½	10.72½	10.60	10.65
May	10.87½	10.87½	10.75	10.80

Cash prices were:

Corn—No. 2, 76⅞@78c; No. 2 white, 77@78c; No. 2 yellow, 77@78c; No. 3, 76½@78c; No. 3 white, 76½@78c; No. 3 yellow, 76⅞@78c.

Rye, No. 2, 68½@69c.

Barley, 60@81c.

Timothy, $4.70@5.35.

Cloverseed, $9@11.25.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Cargoes on passage, more inquiry.

English country markets quiet. French country markets firm.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 9.—Wheat—Spot, easy. Futures easy. October, 7s 2⅝d; December, 7s 2⅝d; March, not quoted.

LAST PRICES FIRM

Stocks Advance With Fair Degree of Activity.

CROP REPORT AS EXPECTED

Shares of Wheat-Carrying Roads Are Bid Up—Strength Developed by Petroleum Issues—Money Is in Demand.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—It was not until after the appearance of the Government crop report in the last hour of today's trading that the stock market showed some appearance of activity, with a decisive movement downward, but business was unusually light and fluctuations possessed little significance. Pending receipt of the crop figures, traders preferred to mark time. The final movement was upward, with a fair degree of activity.

In general, the crop figures about met expectations. The falling off in September condition of corn from 75.8c to 68.1c had been predicted; in fact, the indicated yield of corn was above some estimates made recently. Unofficial reports, moreover, were that the drouth had been relieved in several corn states by rain during the last two days. The condition of Spring wheat was regarded as reassuring and this section of the report was made the basis for bidding up the stocks of the wheat roads.

The petroleum stocks developed strength. Mexican Petroleum rose 4½, following the 5-point advance of yesterday, and California Petroleum gained 2 points. People's Gas was marked up 2 points to the accompaniment of rumors of favorable dividend action. Reduction in the dividend rate of St Louis Southwestern preferred was without effect on that stock, which was not traded in, although the common declined a point.

Money was in demand and rates for time loans stiffened all around.

Bonds lost ground on lessened dealings. Total sales, par value, $1,215,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported by J. C. Wilson & Co., Lewis building, Portland.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	15,700	78¼	77	78
Am Beet Sugar	800	27⅝	27	27½
Am Can Co	5,400	34	33½	33⅝
do preferred	300	95½	95	95½
Am Car & Fdy	300	47⅝	47¼	47½
Am Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	42
Am Smel & Ref	1,200	68¼	67½	68¼
do preferred	400	101¼	101	100⅞
Am Sugar	.....	.....	.....	109¼
Am Tel & Tel	100	131¼	131¼	135¼
Am Tobacco	100	225	225	225
Anaconda	1,100	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Atl Gulf West Lines	.....	.....	.....	120
A T & Santa Fe	3,000	94½	93½	94⅜
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	96⅝
Balt & Ohio	300	96½	96¼	96¼
Brook R Tran	900	88½	88¼	88¼
Canadian Pac	2,500	220⅝	219½	220½
C & O	400	58	57½	58
C & G W	.....	.....	.....	13
C & N W	.....	.....	.....	127½
C, M & St Paul	600	105⅝	105	105½
Central Leather	.....	.....	.....	25
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	285
Chino	7,200	43⅞	42⅝	43⅝
Col Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	.....	31
Col Southern	.....	.....	.....	29
Consol Gas	400	132	132	132
D L & W	.....	.....	.....	400
D & R G	.....	.....	.....	19
Distilling Securi	.....	.....	.....	12¾
Erie	2,400	28⅝	28¼	28½
Gen Electric	100	144¾	144¾	144
Gt North Ore	200	34¼	34	34
Gt North pf	400	126½	126¼	127¼
Illinois Central	100	108½	108½	108
Interboro Met	600	16	15⅞	15⅞
do preferred	6,200	62⅝	61½	61¾
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	29
Lehigh Valley	2,100	153⅞	152½	153
Louis & Nash	100	135	135	135
Mexican Cent	300	15½	15½	15¼
M S P S S M	.....	.....	.....	134
Mo, Kan & Tex	500	22	22	21¾
Mo Pacific	400	29¾	29¼	29¾
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	48
Nat Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	125
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	118
N Y Central	3,800	96¼	94½	95⅜
N Y, Ont & W	.....	.....	.....	29
Norfolk & West	700	105	104¾	104¾
North America	.....	.....	.....	72
Northern Pac	800	111⅝	111	111¼
Pacific Mail	100	21	21	20¾
Pacific T & T	.....	.....	.....	27
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
Pennsylvania	2,100	112¼	112	112
People's Gas	5,700	124½	121⅝	124
Reading	11,800	160½	159¼	160¼
Republic S & I	200	24	23⅝	23¾
Rock Island Co	900	17	16⅝	17
Southern Pac	12,900	90½	90	90⅜
Southern Ry	700	24¼	24	24½
Texas Oil	500	120⅝	120½	120
Union Pacific	13,800	151	149¾	150¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	81¼
United Rds S F	.....	.....	.....	21½
U S Steel	26,200	63¼	62¼	63⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	108⅝
Utah Copper	3,400	56¼	55⅝	55¾
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	4⅛
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	67½
Westing Elec	100	71⅝	71⅝	71½
Wisconsin Cent	.....	.....	.....	44¾

Total sales for the day, 168,500 shares.

BONDS.

Reported by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of Trade building, Portland.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atchison general 4s	94½	95
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	90½	91½
B & O gold 4s	91½	92
B R T 4s	88¾	88¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	98	98¼
C M & St P gen 4½s	102¾	102⅞
C R I col 4s	36¼	37
Cal Gas 5s	92¾	93¼
C B Q joint 4s	94⅝	94¾
Erie general 4s	75	76
Int cons 4½s	76	76¼
Louisville & Nashville uni 4s	93	93⅝
Missouri Pacific 4s	67	68
N Y C gen 3½s	83	84
N & W 1st con 4s	94	.....
Northern Pacific 4s	94	94½
Oregon Short Line ref 4s	89¾	90
Oregon Ry & Nav 4s	92	92½
Pacific Tel 5s	97	97½
Penna con 4s	99¾	100
Reading general 4s	94½	94¾
St L & S F ref 4s	70¾	71¾
Southern Pacific ref 4s	71	71¾
Southern Pacific col 4s	88½	89½
Southern Railway 5s	103½	104
Southern Railway 4s	75½	76
United Railway inv 4s	55½	57½
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	91½	93
United States Steel 5s	100⅞	101
West Shore 4s	95	.....
Wabash 4s	81	83
Westinghouse Elec conv 5s	90½	90¾
Wisconsin Central 4s	89¾	90½
Western Pacific 5s	79	81
United States 2s registered	98	98⅝
United States 2s coupon	98	100
United States 3s registered	102	103
United States 3s coupon	102	103
United States 4s registered	110¼	112
United States 4s coupon	110¼	112

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	38	Mohawk	43
Amalg Copper	77⅞	Nev Con ex-div	19¾
A Z L & Sm	21⅝	Nipissing Mines	9
Arizona Com	9½	North Butte	28¾
B & C C & S M	90	North Lake	1½
Cal & Arizona	67½	Old Dominion	52¾
Cal & Hecla	485	Osceola	80
Centennial	13½	Quincy	62
Cop Ran Con Co	40	Shannon	6¾
E Butte Cop M	12¾	Superior	27½
Franklin	35	Sup & Bos Min	2¾
Granby Con	75½	Tamarack	31
Greene Cananea	34	U S S R & M	88
I Royalle (Cop)	20¼	do preferred	47½
Kerr Lake	3⅝	Utah Con ex-div	9⅞
Lake Copper	6¼	Utah Copper Co.	55½
La Salle Copper	4	Winona	1
Miami Copper	24½ A	Wolverine	46

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Money on call, steady, 2¾@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing, 2¾@3 per cent.

Time loans, strong; 60 days, 4@4¼ per cent; 90 days, 4½@5 per cent; six months, 5@5½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5¾@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, $4.8250 for 60-day bills and at $4.8575 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.82¾.

Bar silver, 59⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 46c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, easy.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Bar silver, quiet, 27 9-16d per ounce. Money, 2¾@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 9-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 3 11-16 per cent.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The coffee market was more active today with the trend downward. Opening was easy at a decline of 13 to 17 points. Covering checked the decline and the close was steady at net decline of 5 to 10 points. September, 8.50c; October, 8.53c; December, 8.74c; January, 8.81c; March, 9c; May, 9.14c; July, 9.28c.

Spot easy. Rio, No. 7, 9½c; Santos, No. 4, 11⅞@2½c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½@16c.

Raw sugar—Muscovado, 3.26c; centrifugal, 3.76c; molasses, 3.01c; refined steady.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Bradstreet's advices show the following changes in available supplies:

	Bushels.
Wheat, United States, east of the Rockies	445,000
United States, west of the Rockies, increased	354,000
Canada, increased	117,000
Afloat for and in Europe, increased	2,600,000
Corn, United States and Canada, increased	471,000
Oats, increased	3,304,000

The leading increases: Manitoba, 296,000; Lincoln and vicinity, 60,000; Minneapolis, private elevators, 50,000. Decreases: Newport News, 155,000 bushels; Louisville, 105,000 bushels.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Lead quiet, 4.70 bid; London, £20 12s 6d.

Spelter quiet, 5.85@5.95; London, £21 5s.

Copper firm; Standard, spot to November, 15.50@16.37; December, 16.00@16.37; electrolytic, 16.75@16.87; lake, 16.87@17.00; casting, 16.50@16.62.

Tin steady. Spot, 42.40@42.75; September, 42.50@42.75; October, 42.30@42.75; November, 42.20@42.50.

Antimony dull. Cookson, 8.40@8.50.

Iron firm and unchanged.

London markets closed as follows:

Copper steady. Spot, £73 5s; futures, £73 5s.

Tin steady. Spot £194; futures, £192 15s.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 54s 9d.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Close: Linseed, $1.51; September, $1.49¾ bid; October, $1.50 asked.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Unchanged. Receipts, 9504 cases.

GOOD CATTLE ARE STEADY

ACTIVE TRADE PUT THROUGH AT STOCKYARDS.

Bulk of Steer Sales at $7.35 to $7.50—Calves Sell at Former Prices—Hogs Unchanged.

There was an active cattle market yesterday, with fair arrivals for the day and a good cleanup of the stock that was carried over. The tone of the cattle market in general was steady. Hogs moved off at the previous day's prices and sheep were fairly steady.

The best price paid for a full load of steers was $8.10, though a few single sales were made at $8.25. From these figures the prices realized on car lots ranged down to $6.10. The bulk of the steer sales made during the day were at $7.35 to $7.50. Cows for the most part went at $5.65 to $6.85. A large bunch of good calves brought $8.50 and a smaller choice lot sold at $8.

Only two loads of hogs were reported sold, the best going at $9, the price established on the preceding day, and the second load at a nickel less.

Operations in the sheep house were confined to a few sales of ewes at $3 and $3.70.

Receipts were 325 cattle, 199 hogs and 668 sheep.

Shippers were: H. Robinson, Conrad, Mont., 1 car of cattle; William Hotchkiss, Conrad, Mont., 3 cars of cattle; V. H. Hepton, Cascade, Mont., 3 cars of cattle; D. F. Pennington, Avery, Wash., 2 cars of hogs; F. E. Orman, Brownlee, Or., 3 cars of cattle; H. P. Davis, Brownlee, Or., 1 car of cattle; F. Lee, Condon, 1 car of cattle, and John Day Development Company, Sunny, Or., 2 cars of sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
1 calf	180	$9.00
1 cow	900	5.00
1 steer	1157	7.80
5 cows	1004	6.75
1 cow	730	6.00
19 steers	1101	7.35
1 steer	1170	7.25
12 steers	1140	6.50
32 steers	1080	6.55
5 steers	1054	6.00
2 steers	1075	5.50
24 steers	1092	6.10
23 steers	1038	7.35
2 steers	1130	7.75
1 bull	1460	5.50
1 cow	1080	5.50
1 steer	1010	6.00
7 steers	1156	6.00
6 heifers	1064	7.00
1 steer	1260	6.30
20 steers	1230	8.10
200 ewes	91	3.70
34 ewes	89	3.00
213 ewes	88	3.00
26 steers	1138	7.50
26 steers	1109	7.50
25 steers	1112	7.35
26 steers	1155	7.35
26 steers	1021	6.90
8 steers	1110	7.50
8 steers	1110	7.50
18 steers	1100	7.00
1 steer	900	6.50
1 steer	1280	8.25
17 steers	1020	6.90
5 steers	1156	7.25
24 steers	1095	7.40
29 steers	1226	7.70
23 steers	1089	7.50
8 steers	930	6.75
6 steers	937	6.75
21 steers	1031	7.50
23 steers	1002	7.50
9 steers	943	6.75
10 steers	930	6.75
23 steers	923	7.50
23 steers	1103	7.25
1 steer	1150	7.35
1 steer	1260	8.25
5 steers	1162	7.65
1 steer	1000	7.25
1 steer	1110	7.70
11 steers	922	6.85
2 cows	1175	6.50
1 cow	890	5.50
1 cow	720	4.40
5 cows	1048	6.50
28 cows	1024	6.35
11 cows	1055	5.85
18 cows	954	5.85
1 cow	1160	6.00
1 cow	1210	5.50
1 cow	1210	4.00
1 cow	1240	4.00
1 cow	1100	6.50
21 cows	986	5.65
25 cows	1035	6.65
25 cows	968	6.40
1 cow	980	5.40
18 cows	963	5.75
1 calf	190	9.00
61 calves	272	8.50
13 calves	179	9.00
98 hogs	194	9.00
2 hogs	320	8.00
1 hog	230	7.95
98 hogs	198	8.95
1 bull	1700	6.50
1 bull	1290	6.25
1 bull	1350	6.00
1 bull	1590	5.25
1 bull	1400	5.25
2 bulls	1145	5.50

The range of prices at the yards was as follows:

Cattle—	
Prime steers	$7.75@$8.25
Choice steers	7.50@ 7.75
Medium steers	7.25@ 7.50
Prime cows	6.75@ 7.00
Choice cows	6.50@ 6.75
Medium cows	6.25@ 6.50
Heifers	6.25@ 7.75
Light calves	8.00@ 9.00
Heavy calves	6.75@ 7.75
Bulls	4.00@ 5.50
Stags	5.75@ 6.25
Hogs—	
Light	8.75@ 9.00
Heavy	7.50@ 8.00
Sheep—	
Wethers	3.30@ 4.35
Ewes	3.00@ 3.70
Lambs	4.00@ 5.25

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 5800; market, higher. Native steers, $7@9; cows and heifers, $5.75@7.25; Western steers, $6@7.75; Texas steers, $5.50@7.25; range cows and heifers, $5.25@6.75; calves, $6.25@9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4800; market, higher. Heavy, $7.75@8.05; light, $8@8.65; pigs, $7@8; bulk of sales, $7.95@8.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 46,000; market, lower. Yearlings, $5.25@5.75; wethers, $4.25@4.60; lambs, $7@7.50.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; market, slow and weak. Beeves, $6.75@9.10; Texas steers, $6.75@7.75; Western steers, $6@7.90; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.80; cows and heifers, $3.60@8.40; calves, $8.75@11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market, strong to 5c higher. Light, $8.70@9.50; mixed, $7.80@9.45; heavy, $7.75@9.50; rough, $7.65@7.90; pigs, $4.25@8.75; bulk of sales, $8.10@8.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 48,000; market, mostly 10c to 15c lower. Native, $3.40@4.65; Western, $3.65@4.45; yearlings, $4.85@5.70; lambs, native, $5.25@7.40; Western, $5.75@7.50.

RECORD WHEAT CROP

Total Yield Is 6,000,000 Bushels Larger Than in 1901.

SPRING GRAIN DOES WELL.

Corn Yield Sharply Reduced by Hot Weather and Drouth—Oats and Barley Output Will Be Less Than Last Year's.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Hot weather and drouth have played havoc with the Nation's corn crop, causing a loss of 421,000,000 bushels between August 1 and September 1, according to the Government's monthly grain report issued today. Since the first estimates of the prospects of corn this season were made there has been a decline in condition amounting to 686,000,000 bushels, and from the prospects indicated by the condition of the crop on September 1, 65.1 per cent, the harvest will be 2,251,000,000 bushels.

The condition of corn on September 1 follows:

State—	1913.	1912.	10-Yr. Avg.
Illinois	82	85	84
Iowa	78	93	81
Nebraska	67	80	78
Kansas	19	74	70
Missouri	41	84	80
Texas	73	75	74
Oklahoma	39	64	69
Indiana	81	85	84
Georgia	87	79	87
Ohio	81	85	87
Kentucky	69	87	86
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